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**Ex Parte Presentation**

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. for Provision of  
In-Region, InterLATA Services in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and  
Wisconsin, WC Docket No. 03-167*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), and at the request of FCC Staff, I am writing to clarify an issue related to collocation power. In Exhibit 3 to Transmittal 819 for Tariff FCC No. 2, included as Exhibit 3 of Attachment E to the Ex Parte Letter of Geoffrey M. Klineberg, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans, P.L.L.C., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC (Sept. 9, 2003), there is a reference to the "Voltage Direct Current (VDC) Per Fuse Amp - 0.0521." This number is based on an industry standard voltage (52.08v) for float of the batteries necessary to operate a 48v DC network. See, e.g., Bell Service Practice 790-100-652 MP, § 2.3 (Nov. 2, 2000) (attached).

The formula is derived as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 52.08v &= \text{Voltage needed to operate 48v DC current} \\ \text{Power Consumed (in kwh)} &= \frac{\text{Voltage} \times \text{Fused Amps}}{1000} \\ &= \frac{52.08 \times \text{Fused Amps}}{1000} \\ &= 0.05208 \text{ per Fused Amps (rounded to 0.0521)} \end{aligned}$$

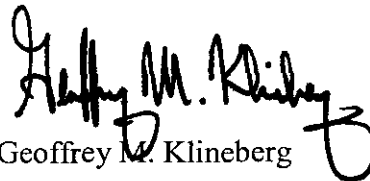
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The attachment to this letter is confidential. Accordingly, pursuant to the Commission's rules governing the handling of such information, I am filing one copy of this letter with the confidential material attached. Inquiries regarding access to the confidential material should be addressed to Kevin Walker, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans, PLLC, 1615 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C., 20036, (202) 367-7820.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-2344 (July 17, 2003), SBC is filing an original and two copies of the redacted version of this letter. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey M. Klineberg

**Attachment**

cc: Pam Arluk  
Janice Myles  
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# **ATTACHMENT**

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I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the foregoing letter is true and correct.

Executed on September 11, 2003.

  
Barry A. Moore